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"Including the work of the Province," suggested Hon. T. D. Patullo, Minister of Lands, who pointed out that the resolutions presented made no mention of a road, from Prince Rupert to Hazelton.

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"In spite of the destruction of the war years and the resultant demand for a replenishing of the world's supplies, when all available labor should be busily engaged, we find these conditions," said Mr. Perry, "and while we cannot wholly lay the matter, still, we owe a duty to the nation to show the foundation for a better order of things."

Mr. Perry quoted Lloyd George upon the question of a new world after the war. "Labor looked forward to a changed order of things, he said, and now labor is returning to the continental lines running we would have reached the end of our industrial development. Our railways are vital links in such development and they must be maintained."

No Respect.

"Western Canada," said Mr. Shaw, "is being run with methods which have been adopted by Britain, tradition, and British policies. Free trade with the United States is being urged."

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Mr. Morrison made a strong appeal to his hearers for "class consciousness among farmers."

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Washington, March 2—Acceptance by Federal Judge Landis of the position of supreme baseball arbiter is inconsistent with the full and adequate performance of his duties as justice, and constituted an impropriety on his part, the House Judiciary Committee held to-day in recommending full investigation at the next session of Congress of impeachment charges made by Representative Welty Devore, Ohio.

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Interest.

The Council expresses "satisfaction in the interest shown by the United States Government in the question of mandates, which the Council has long felt to be of the most important and also the most difficult nature."

"The Council not only welcomed but feels justified in claiming the sympathy and support of the Government which devised the scheme the Council is required to administer."

Regarding the fundamental contention of United States that the approval of the United States is essential to the validity of any determinations respecting mandates, the note says the rights which the United States acquired as one of the leading powers in the war and peace negotiations are not likely to be changed in any quarter. It points out, however, that the situation is complicated by the fact that the United States has not ratified the treaty and has not taken a seat in the Council of the League.

Not Concerned.

The Council reminds the United States that the allocation of the class "C" mandates, covering the German islands in the Pacific given to Japan,

the American Government is informed of the reply of the Council of the League to the American note on the mandate question.

"The Council is not concerned with the allocation, but is only occupied with the administration of the territories involved."

**LIBERAL SUPPORT
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The Liberals decided to support the United Farmers' candidate in the election, he said.

Allies Prepared to Use Armed Force If Germany Balks

Lloyd George Consented To-day to Employment of Troops If Teutons Refuse to Comply With Reparations Demands of the Allies.

London, March 2.—The Allies have reached a complete agreement upon their answer to Germany on the reparations question and upon the consequences that would follow her failure to accept their terms, it was learned to-night.

London, March 2.—Premier Lloyd George consented to-day to the employment of armed force against Germany in the event of her non-compliance with the Allied reparations demands, to the extent of occupation of Mannheim by British, French and Belgian troops, and also of the Ruhr ports on the Rhine, where coal is handled.

Customs.

London, March 2.—The German customs in the occupied territory would be taken over as the first step in forcing the payment of Germany's obligations, should those plans being drawn up by a committee of the Supreme Council to-day.

Newspaper Comments.

London, March 2.—The newspapers to-day, in their unanimous declaration of Germany's offer of an equivalent of \$7,500,000,000 in reparations is wholly inadequate, impudent, ludicrous, fantastic and grotesque were some of the adjectives the principal newspapers used in commenting on the German terms. Even the pacifist Daily News confessed it was at a loss to understand the German meaning.

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"The Germans," the newspaper said, "truly astonished the world by an absurd offer which was utterly inadequate and frankly unacceptable. Unless Dr. Simon returns to realities, it is goodbye to a just settlement and a solid European peace."

Ottawa, March 2.—(Canadian Press)—The Manchester Guardian editorially remarks that the question of the embargo in Britain on Canadian live cattle has been raised to the dignity of a first-class political issue in the by-election campaign now going on. The paper states that the Government's protectionist leanings are so notorious that its supporters and adherents are inclined to believe that the matter must be cleared up quickly, and at the same time it will prove a warning to the "tariffites." The newspaper thinks that the embargo is more likely to dismember the Empire than to unite it as, in this case, serious ill-feeling already has been aroused.

**GRAIN INQUIRY
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Dominion Government Influenced by Farmers' Demand

Ottawa, March 2.—(Canadian Press)—It is stated unofficially in the commons lobbies that the Government has decided to accede to the demands of its prairie supporters and make immediate provision for the appointment of a royal commission to investigate the handling of the prairie wheat crop.

A bill to provide for the appointment of this commission, it is said, will be introduced this week and put through the necessary committee stages without further delay, being taken for Commons action by the time the debate on the Address is concluded.

Ottawa, March 2—(Canadian Press)—The Government definitely wants a division of twenty-six years

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LATE KING NICHOLAS

Antibes, France, March 1.—King Nicholas of Montenegro died here today.

The Queen of Italy, daughter of Nicholas, has been advised of the death of her father, and she and King Victor Emmanuel are expected here for the funeral.

During the recent war Montenegro participated on the side of the Allies. When the armistice was signed the Serbians ordered elections for the National Assembly, and when the Assembly met in 1918 it declared its favor of the deposition of Nicholas in the reigning dynasty.

Shortly afterward the Assembly voted for the union of Montenegro with the Jugo Slav state of the Kingdom of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes. Nicholas and his Cabinet, at that time, remained in France, and final decision as to the status of Montenegro lay with the Peace Conference.

Refused Annuity.
Nicholas, throughout his trials, always asserted his right to govern his people. It was said he refused to accept an annuity of \$500,000 in exchange for his abdication.

Shortly after the accession of Nicholas, was broke out with Turkey, which ended disastrously for Montenegro.

In 1918, during another war with the Turks, Montenegro recovered much of the territory previously lost.

Nicholas was rated an autocratic ruler, but his country, nevertheless, materially advanced in prosperity during his reign, before the Great War broke out.

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Ottawa, March 2.—The tribute of the rank and file of Canadian Liberalism, to the memory of a former great and beloved leader, will shortly be under construction in the cemetery of Notre Dame, near Ottawa. The tribute will take the form of a monument to be erected over the grave of the late Sir Wilfrid Laurier, which will serve to express in concrete form the sense of loss which Canadians of all shades of political opinion felt when it was known that the life work of the former great Liberal chieftain had terminated.

The photograph which appears in this issue of The Times will cost approximately \$30,000. The funds for its erection have been subscribed by Canadians in all parts of the Dominion in sums ranging from ten cents to five dollars, and these subscriptions are still coming in to the office of the committee at 21 Sparks Street, Ottawa, where the lists are being kept open for a short time yet.

The design of the monument was chosen in the competition which closed on October 15, 1920. Fifty-seven designs were submitted by artists residing in different parts of the Dominion, and the selection was made by the committee after five of the competitors had been asked to make slight alterations in the designs they submitted.

The prize money amounting to \$1,000, was divided equally among these five competitors, namely: Messrs Laliberte and Cote, Montreal, whose design was finally accepted; W. D. Cromarty, of Ottawa; Messrs George Moorse and King, Toronto; Emanuel Hahn, Toronto, and B. A. Dore, Ottawa.

The monument is to be constructed of Canadian materials and will impress in design the solidity and strength of Canada as a nation. The base of the monument will be of Canadian granite, and the monument proper will be of some representative Canadian stone.

The nine figures, which will stand out prominently as part of the design of the monument, will represent the nine provinces, and over the head of each will be the coat of arms of the province which it represents. Four figures will stand at each side and one at the rear of the monument. The figures will be about seven feet high, and the smaller parts of the monument will be of proportionate height, as shown on the illustration, the whole standing well over fifteen feet from base to crown.

The inscription on the ends of the monument will be simple, with the words: "LAWRENCE, 1841-1919" above a laurel wreath.

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and a quarter billion dollars. Approximately \$175,000,000 was owed to the United States and about double that amount to Great Britain. Practically the whole of the remainder was held in Canada.

Dr. Clark had argued that Canada's adverse exchange in the United States was due to Canadian borrowings there. If the were to make more modest loans now, was that that before the war Canadian provinces, municipalities and corporations were borrowing heavily in the United States, Canadian exchange always at par.

Infanticide.

The Government, he told an amused House, was given to political infanticide. It started organizations which flourished and faded away. No previous administration in Canada had had the courage to apologize for so many discarded policies.

He had little sympathy with the Campbell sub-amendment. People who tried to sit between two stools often found themselves occupying a more lonely position. He proposed to support the Liberal amendment, but he was not satisfied with it. He did not agree with Dr. Meighen's amendment had usurped office, and he hoped redistribution should precede an election.

If an investigation were held into the grain trade, its findings could hardly be submitted to the present Parliament, and said Dr. Clark: "I think we had better leave the findings and investigations to our successors."

Mr. Guthrie.

Hon. Hugh Guthrie, Minister of Militia, complimented Dr. Clark on his eloquence and sincerity and the courage with which he had stated his exact views on the Home Guard. He had found his reasoning good for while no confidence in the Government, but it was notable that the reasons he had given were not the same in any sense those given by Mr. King in introducing his amendment.

Mr. Guthrie turned his attention to the United Grain Growers' Company and proceeded to attack Mr. Craman as its president. He referred to his speech in South York, where he referred to the United Grain Growers' catalogue and went on to quote the long list of farm implements imported by the company from across the lines.

Mr. Craman and Mr. Maharg shouted: "We want to buy from the Canadian manufacturers but they don't sell to us."

Mr. Guthrie, continuing, said if the farmers came into power it would only be a few months before the protection given to home manufacturers would be withdrawn and the manufacturers would be closed out.

Adjournment was moved by A. B. Copp at 11:30 p.m.

Senate.

In the Senate, notice of a bill was given by Sir James Lougheed to give effect to the agreement reached by the Canadian and Manitoba authorities with regard to the control of the Lake of the Woods.

Tributes were paid by party leaders to Senators who had died during the recess.

The Senate adjourned at 9 o'clock.

NATIONAL DEFENCE COMMITTEE PLANNED

Ottawa, March 2.—Although no definite action has yet been undertaken, it is expected that will be proposed during the next few months for the formation of a National Defence Committee, on which will sit representatives of the Naval Department, Militia Department, Air Board and the Commissioner of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. The report of such a committee would be established was expressed in annual report of the Militia Department, tabled in the House by Hon. Hugh Guthrie.

"One of the most important things before the House is that some one be appointed to settle the financial affairs of Roumania, it is understood.

When the first interest payment on the Roumanian loan fell due on October 1, Roumania was unable to pay, and asked for an extension of time. The House granted. There is now considerable doubt if Roumania will be able to meet the payment in cash when it falls due on the first of next month, and it is likely that some new basis of payment will be arranged.

The amount advanced to Roumania in export credits was \$20,671,222 out of a nominal loan of \$25,000,000. Interest due on April 1, amounts to \$1,473,234.

Debt.

Continuing, Mr. Guthrie said that Canada's debt was roughly about two

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DOUGHTY TRIAL

TWO WEEKS HENCE

Toronto, March 2.—By arrangement with the crown, I. F. Hellmuth, K. C., counsel for John Doughty, yesterday secured a further postponement of the trial of Doughty on charges of stealing \$105,000 of Victory Bonds, the property of Ambrose J. Small, the missing millionaire and former theatre owner of this city, and conspiring to abduct Small. The postponement was for two weeks.

MONTRÉAL BROKER COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

Montreal, March 2.—Gerald H. Bruce, former junior partner of the brokerage firm of Oswald Brothers, of this city, was yesterday committed for trial for voluntary statement on three counts: Theft as a partner, that he was in possession of proceeds held under direction and defrauding by the falsifying of books of account.

Voluntary statement was fixed for March 8. It is stated the defalcations exceed \$325,000.

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an original and amusing plot and has
a novel setting, the scenic in-
vestiture being remarkable in its
brilliance and realism. The biggest
item of all, personnel, has not been
overlooked, because Greenwald was
determined to have his ladies sing
as far removed from the usual stereo-
typed fashion, and for that reason
chose Cari Cavanaugh and Ann

Francis as principals. Principals
are far from being everything in the
musical comedy, however, even in a
stolid show such as one sees on the
vaudeville stage, and Greenwald set
out to select a chorus that would
really dazzle the eye. The result
was the engagement of half a dozen
ladies noted for song and
pantomime who play a big part in
making the audience wish that "Last
Night" was "most every night."

Charles and Addie Wilkins are also
featured in this week's bill. Here
are a couple of entertainers who
have that most prized of all varieties
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the audience laughing. The girls
will be on the stage all the time. Charlie Wilkins is
known as the world's greatest pan-
tomime dancing comedian, and Addie
makes an admirable partner in the
programme of comedy chaff and
novelty dancing which the two pre-
sent.

The juggler who will make the
blaze vaudeville glitters still
shines brightly in "Last Night," the way
critics have described Juggling Nel-
son, whose offering is the curtain
raiser and whose performance is not
without thrills as well as a con-
tinuous exhibition of real skill.

William Smythe, a lyric tenor with
a voice of remarkable sweetness and
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QUITE SIMPLE.

If the attitude of the Department of Justice towards the Liquor Control Bill is correctly interpreted in a dispatch from Ottawa there should be no constitutional difficulty in dealing with liquor imported into this Province by persons other than the Government. In effect the Department intimates that this Province is free to say what methods of dealing with liquor shall be unlawful in this Province.

In other words the British Columbia Government may not obtain a monopoly to the extent that it may be the sole importee; but it is permitted under Dominion law to impose whatever tax it considers expedient once the private individual has received his supplies at his own residence. That being the case the clause providing for an impost of two and half dollars may be eliminated altogether or increased to such an extent as to discourage private importation altogether.

If the Government of this Province desires to clear the air and remove the possibility of difficulty later on it would be well advised to petition the Dominion authorities by a resolution of the Legislature to take a plebiscite upon the question of importation. In that resolution might be set forth in clear language the desire for a short Act which would make a special case of this Province and distinguish between the Government and the private individual in defining the interpretation of the word importe. If that is done the Province would very probably get the monopoly which it desires and with it should be provided if the bootlegger is to be eliminated. Failing this it is going to find the exercise of the right of search and the imposition of a tax a costly and irritating business.

POLICE COMMISSION.

Due chiefly to the circumstances which involved another election, and partly to the fact that the "field" offers such a wide choice of candidate, unusual interest centres in to-morrow's selection of Police Commissioners. It is not necessary to point out that the electorate as a whole should manifest an appreciation of the importance of the contest by going to the poll. The Police Commission is a vital part of the machinery of civic government and the choice of its personnel should be regarded as just as serious a matter as the election of the Aldermanic body or the Board of School Trustees. On that account there should be a heavy poll.

THE "T. B." CONTROVERSY.

No harm will be done by public discussion of tuberculosis and its treatment in British Columbia. And if no other purpose is served by the newspaper correspondence which is taking place at the present time the publicity to which the work of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society and the conditions at Tranquille will be treated gratuitously should focus public attention upon a subject of vital importance.

Without in any way attempting to take part in the controversy which has succeeded already in bringing out a good deal of information with which the public may not otherwise have been provided it is as well to emphasize the fact that institutional treatment of tuberculosis in its incipient stage is British Columbia's urgent need at the present time. Tranquille is inadequate for the growing requirements of this Province. Its failure to meet the case is not the fault of anybody except the people themselves. Interest and sympathy are lacking. Those who

have seen and understood the work of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society will have nothing but praise for its accomplishments in behalf of the "T. B." And now that its administration of Tranquille is about to be superseded by Government ownership and operation it is to be hoped that the institution will be provided with adequate accommodation to treat all inpatients who apply for admission without disturbing the comfort of the inmates.

It is an incontrovertible fact that the arrested, or even the partially arrested, case is of less danger to the general public if permitted to leave the sanatorium for the reason that institutional training equips him with the fine points of self-care in his own behalf and for the protection of the general public. The incipient case unable to get institutional treatment at once is a menace to the community because he is untrained in those vital particulars whose observance assist his own recovery and remove the danger otherwise involved.

In the final analysis it will be necessary to "popularize" the institutional requirements of British Columbia in respect of the treatment of tuberculosis in order to educate the public to the point that it will demand state action and agree to pay the bill. Until this change of attitude comes about many of those who do not possess sufficient of this world's goods to defray the expenses attendant upon a proper cure will be doomed.

WILL THE BLUFF LAST?

As was expected the ludicrous offer made by Germany has succeeded in drawing the fire of the whole of the Allied press and people. It has similarly succeeded in tightening Allied accord better than any other course that Germany could have adopted. As an example of a blunder at an unfortunate moment it is surpassed only by the defeated nation's declaration of war on half the world. But it must not be supposed that thirty billion marks is the only offer which stands between Dr. von Simons and an intimation that the next Conference will have to take place on the frontier. It may be expected that successive schemes will be trotted out as the Allies begin to show their teeth. But whether Germany will be able to keep up the bluff without getting it called by the sound of guns in the Ruhr region is a question which is providing the world with material for interesting speculation.

'P. R.' TO DIE?

Whatever may be the advantages of Proportional Representation as a system for collecting a faithful expression of public opinion upon matters of importance it cannot be said that its trial in British Columbia has been anything like the success that was predicted for it. In Victoria the officials who were more directly concerned with its operation did remarkably well; but it is safe to assume that the electorate as a whole did not understand the significance of the system either in or out of the polling booth. It is fortunate that the people of this city are to be provided with an opportunity to say whether they wish future elections to be conducted under the system or not.

No surprise will be occasioned if a large majority votes in favor of a return to the less complicated and equally effective method.

AN EXCELLENT SHOWING.

Whatever may be the proportion of returned men in the employ of the Governments of other Provinces it should be fairly safe to suppose that British Columbia leads the way.

According to the report of the Civil Service Commissioner three hundred and fifty-two out of nine hundred and sixty-two males employed are men who served in the army during the war. It should also be observed that every man who was granted leave of absence for military duty and who applied for reinstatement has been re-engaged in the service, either in the position originally vacated or in one equally as good or better.

There is no suggestion that the Government is bespeaking special credit for living up to its promise to play fair with the returned men. At the same time the figures themselves bear wit-

ness to a practical appreciation of its obligation in this particular connection.

NOTE AND COMMENT

Mr. Bowser wants good liquor, fair prices, and a reasonable profit. Outside of this nobody knows where he stands on the burning topic of the day.

Would it not be a good idea if some enterprising member of the Legislature introduced a resolution to advocate another discussion on the subject of State Health Insurance?

Nobody would charge the members of the Government Party with an attack of "cold feet" if they were to save the time of the Legislature by refraining from answering the more irresponsible criticism of the Leader of the Opposition. The public dealt with him in 1916 and in 1920—with a piece of make-weight in the Delta. Let it go at that.

Has anybody stopped to consider what cost would be involved in an attempt to enforce that clause in the Liquor Control Bill which provides for the right of search for liquor imported, and subject to tax, if it should pass?

Mr. Lloyd George infused a little humor into yesterday's session of the London Conference when he became apprehensive lest it would be found that the Allies might be considered in Germany's debt, instead of the request of the municipalities. And whereas the burden of these public necessities has reached a point where it can no longer be carried on by the municipalities.

"It is resolved, that the convention of the Union of B. C. Municipalities recommend that unless the Government will, within one week, formulate some scheme of relief of taxation upon land, this convention recommends that every council remain in Union collectively resign in protest against the action of the Government."

The Municipal Committee of the Government met the Union's delegates last night to hear further argument in respect of the matters in regard to taxation and amendment to the Municipal Act. Among the requests of the municipalities are the following:

Incorporation of the Union under the Municipal Act, all the municipalities of the Province being members.

Power for municipal councils to regulate by-laws prohibiting or regulating the running at large of animals and the height, strength or necessity of fences.

Provision of two-year terms for aldermen and councillors.

Exemption of fire-fighting apparatus and police patrols from motor speed laws.

Powers for municipal councils to disapprove of both ordinary and extraordinary by-laws, or to approve of such by-laws, or to approve of such estimates subject to a vote of the rate-payers. If such vote is unfavorable, the liability of the council to provide funds would cease.

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Power to regulate more strictly hotels and road houses in unorganized districts.

Power to carry out town planning and housing regulations.

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In our exposition of Spring Millinery, to which we invite you on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, you will have the pleasure of studying the latest creations approved of in the fashion centres of two continents—models that are now winning high appreciation in London, Paris and New York.

We cannot attempt to describe this assembly of fashionable millinery in detail, and if we had the time and space it would be impossible to interpret each model so that you might visualize it as it really is. You must see the display in order to fully appreciate the beautiful and dominating features presented in the graceful shapes, the color harmony and effective trimming.

Here you will find a hat for every type, a hat for every age, a hat that will suit you perfectly.

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Have Your New Spring Suit Fitted Over A Well Fitting Corset

La Camille Front Lacing Corsets, made of a fine grade pink brocade, with four elastic insets in the top and daintily trimmed with pink silk edging; a long skirt with elastic inset, six hose supporters, "Lox It" clasp and Ventil back and front. Exceedingly good value at \$11.50

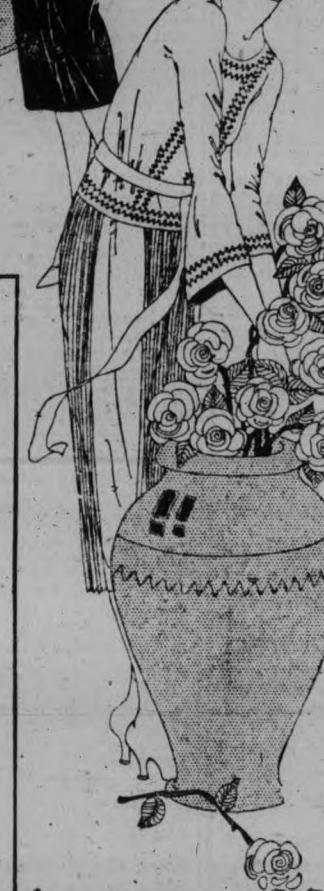
Bon Ton and La Diva Corsets made of dainty pink satin, suitable for evening wear; corsets designed with elastic band top, low bust and medium skirt; dainty corsets. Excellent value at \$7.50 to \$9.50

—Corsets, First Floor

Our Spring Opening Display of Women's Ready-to-Wear—Will Be An Interesting Feature

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190 Pairs of Women's All-Wool Black Cashmere Hose, Regular	\$1.25 a pair. Will be sold to-morrow at, a pair	75¢
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Groceteria Daily Bulletin

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Spanish Sardines, 30 tins	18¢
Johnson's English Ginger Wine, \$1.00 bottles	64¢
Empress Baking Powder, 12-ounce tins; 30c value	19¢
Libby's Sweet Potatoes, 2½ s. A tin	31¢
Cooked Lunch Tongue, tin	30¢
Red Cabbage Pickles, 35¢ bottles at	28¢
McLaren's Jelly Powders, two for	23¢
Kellogg's Corn Flakes, pkg., 10¢	10¢
Del Monte Grated Pineapple, per tin	35¢
Maybloom Tea, pound	46¢
Sunlight Soap, 4-bar package	2¢

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**I.O.D.E. CHAPTER
WELCOMED OUT-OF-TOWN MEMBERS**

Two out-of-town members, Mrs. Corsan and her daughter, of Fernie, were welcomed at the meeting of the Robert Valentine Home Chapter I. O. D. E. held in the headquarters building. Mrs. Corsan, who has been a member of the Chapter for some time though unable to attend its meetings, was presented by the Regent, Mrs. W. R. Sayet, with the 14 war badge in recognition of the overseas services of her three sons two of whom gave their lives in the great cause.

The new officers were warmly welcomed and a vote of thanks was

For Women And Home**SOCIAL PERSONAL**

is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mathews, Shaughnessy Mansions, Vancouver.

Miss Kate Macdonald has returned to her home in this city after spending the winter months in Vancouver.

Commander C. W. Beckwith, R. N. of Hong Kong, en route to England, is a guest at the Strathcona Hotel.

J. M. Alston, of Pukow, China, is registered at the Empress Hotel.

Gordon C. Tunstall, of Savona, is registered at the Empress Hotel.

John F. Hellwell, of Vancouver, is staying at the Empress Hotel.

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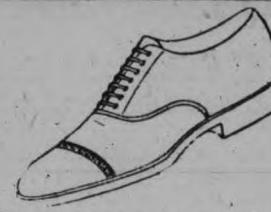
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(By Lucian Cart)

"I'm sorry to say I don't remember you," the other added incuriously.

"Don't you remember the River Gang and Butch Harris and—"

The grocer grinned and held out his hand.

"Now I've got you," he said cordially. "You ran away the night they arrested us, didn't you?"

"I did."

"You hadn't ought to have done that. You haven't been back since have you?"

"No," Bill admitted. "But I've always wanted to know what happened to—"

"What happened? Why, nothing happened. Boys will be boys, you know."

"Well," said Bill. "I've always supposed I escaped the reform school by hopping the first freight."

"Reform school, rat-ter, I guess they did parole for six months. That's how I happened to get into the grocery business. They paroled me to old man Cohners; it was his till I tapped for a dollar or two, and he was sort of naturally interested, I reckon. He taught me the business,

and when he got ready to retire, I bought him out."

Bill looked at Red Weldon. Red didn't say a word, but he nodded.

Bill knew that whatever changes the years had brought in Mary Parker, she did not think of looting a Summer cottage and robbing tills as a boy's peccadillo.

"What became of Butch Harris?" he asked abruptly.

"Butch? Why, he's president of the band down the street. Butch'd be glad to see you. His people had money, and he's a clever man—Butch Harris. But he's never too proud to shake hands with an old friend. How long you going to be in town, anyway?"

"Oh, an hour or two," said Bill.

"Oh, and see us again and have a talk about old times. I guess we were the real boys in those days, eh?"

"What about Snick Tiedeman?"

"Oh, he's got a big farm up near Peru. Bought it when he sold out the old man's business. Snick always keeps his eye on the store."

The cashier shook his head.

"I'm sorry. He's up in Chicago. Won't be back till day after tomorrow."

"I'm sorry, too," Bill said. "I used to know him. But maybe you can tell me what became of Mr. Sheldon, who kept a hardware store here years ago."

"He's dead—died ten years back." Bill walked slowly down the street. He wondered what had become of Mary Parker. She was married by now, of course. He had no longer any curiosity about her past. He would like to see Mary just once. He didn't know but that in some curious psychological way his memory of Mary had stood between him and Clare, as if the one reminded him of the other so that he could not forget her. To Clare when Mary had a prior claim. It was a absurd notion, there was nothing in it. But just once, he would like to see Mary.

Rather an Odd Request

Bill walked toward the railway station. There was a train out at half past three; it was now a quarter of three. He reached the station platform, bought his ticket. But he could not bear to leave without asking about Mary.

He turned back to the ticket window.

"What's the name of the local paper in town?"

"The Record."

"Who's the editor?"

"Phillips—Mark Phillips."

Bill didn't remember the name. He knew it wasn't the name of the editor in his day. But it was worth trying.



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FRIENDLY HELP ASSISTS MANY UNEMPLOYED DURING PAST MONTH

The monthly meeting of the Friendly Help Association was held in the rooms at the Market Building this morning, twenty-two members being present. The secretary reported that there had been many demands for help during February. Altogether about 100 families were assisted in some way while some were practically supported by the Association during the month.

Special thanks are due to Billy Dale and his friends who through their little entertainment were able to turn in a tidy sum towards helping also to the ladies' committee of the Aid for the layettes presented to the Association, and to the St. John's Ambulance Brigade for their generous donation of sheets, pillow cases, towels, quilts and dressing gowns.

The Friendly Help Association acknowledge with grateful thanks the following donations received in February:

Cash from the City of Victoria Chapter of the Hatpin Club, Mrs. Keen, Mrs. W. Mrs. Raymire, a sincere friend, Mrs. Brydges, William Atkins, Mrs. Andrew, Billy Dale and friend, Miss Gilbert, Mrs. Plummer, Mrs. Robbins, Mrs. White, Victoria Club Dairy, Mr. Gilbert, Mrs. S. Weston, Mrs. Ryder, Walter Walker & Son, Miss Douglas, C. F. Todd, Mrs. Cory-Wood, Clothing from Mrs. Rowley, Victoria Chapter Sunshine Club, Miss Chouteau, Mrs. Farnell, Mrs. C. Newbury, Mrs. Clayton, Mrs. Storey, Mrs. Richards, Mr. O'Leary, Mr. Lancaster, Mrs. H. Ritchie, Mrs. Hawkey, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. J. Falconer, Mrs. Fred Williams, Mrs. MacAnally, Mrs. Louise Burrows, Pitman, Mrs. W. C. Holmes, Millstream, Mrs. Moffatt, Miss Dawson.

Shoes from Rosalind Willis, Mrs. Risser and Mrs. Wilson.

Perambulators from Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Ballantyne, 24 layettes from Baby's Aid; Linens from Mrs. Harold Robertson and Mrs. Morkill.

Sheets, pillow cases, towels, quilts and dressing gowns from the St. John's Ambulance Brigade per lady div. sup't.

Hats from Mr. V. V. Smith, Mrs. Sanderson, S. G. Jones from Mrs. Napier Hibben; Fresh eggs from Mrs. Cox; Bread from Mrs. Revercomb, and a sewing machine from Mrs. G. A. Horner.

En Route to New Post.

Nanaimo. At a congregational social held Monday evening in St. Andrew's Church, under the auspices of the Board of Management and the Women's Association, Rev. Dr. Unsworth, who has been minister of the congregation for the past four years, was presented with a farewell and presented with gifts expressive of the goodwill of his people. F. S. Curiff, chairman of the Board of Management, read an address, accompanied by a purse of over \$125, the Young People's Society adding a gold pencil and pen and the Boys' Club providing their pastor a gold-handled cane. J. A. Maynard presided over the farewells, which first listened to songs and recitations by Miss Barrie, Miss Jean Smith, Wm. Brown and Mrs. Wm. Brown, Mrs. Grayson, Miss McRoberts and Wm. Fulton. Dr. Unsworth left on the evening train for Victoria, en route to Comox, where he will begin his work of special preaching services under the direction of the Board of Evangelization of the Presbyterian Church.

Price of Milk.

Nanaimo—Eighteen cents a quart is the price obtained by Nanaimo milkmen. Fourteen cents was a fair price, quoted by Fair Wage Officer, according to Alexander Hart to the Nanaimo Council, while eleven cents is the Vancouver rate. The milkmen will be asked to meet the Council next Friday for conference.

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CROWN PRINCE OF JAPAN STARTS HIS TOUR ON THURSDAY

Cruiser Katori Will Carry His Highness Hiroshito and Retinue to England

Details of the forthcoming visit of the Japanese Crown Prince to England reached here by the liner Empress of Russia. His Imperial Highness, Hiroshito, Crown Prince of Japan, accompanied by a large staff, will sail from Yokohama March 3.

The Crown Prince will make the trip in eight months. After a visit of some length in England the party will visit France, Belgium, Italy, and the Crown Prince will pay his respects to the Presidents, Kings and Emperors. He will return via America paying respects to President Harding.

It is reported that the cost of the tour will be \$5,000,000.

PLAN REDUCTION IN FREIGHT RATES ON ORIENT ROUTE

San Francisco, March 2.—Preliminary plans for the reduction of ocean freight rates by steamship lines operating between the Pacific Coast and the Far East, for the purpose of reducing local costs and manufacturing to meet present competition, were decided upon at the concluding session yesterday of the special meeting called by the Pacific Westbound Conference. Extent of the proposed reductions was not indicated.

MAJESTIC IS NAME GIVEN TO BISMARCK

New York, March 2.—The former German liner Bismarck, the largest ship in the world, recently purchased by the White Star Line from the Reparations Commission, is to be renamed the Majestic. She will be the second notable Majestic to fly the British flag. The original ship of the same name in her day—was launched in 1889 and broken up in 1914, her hull and machinery going to the manufacture of war munitions. The new Majestic, 56,000 gross tons, is about five times the size of her predecessor.

INVENTOR AT CALCUTTA.

S. S. Canadian Inventor has arrived at Calcutta, according to a cable received by B. C. Keeley, coast manager for the Canadian Government Merchant Marine, completing the first voyage in the new service to India.

The voyage occupied 55 days. The next C. G. M. M. freighter to go to India will be the locally-built Canadian Traveler, now fitting out at this port for sea. The Canadian Traveler will load a cargo of railway ties at Vancouver for India.

UNION MANAGER DUE.

R. A. H. Weisfels, managing director of the Union Steamship Company of British Columbia, is due on the coast from Liverpool, Eng.

U. S. BILL SIGNED.

Washington, March 2.—President Wilson to-day signed the \$10,500,000 diplomatic and consular appropriation bill which Congress completed and sent to the White House with the agricultural bill carrying \$38,000,000.

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Loss From Theft of Bullion on Empress Now Placed at \$7,000

Mail Bags Were Slit Open With Knife and Gold Bars Removed From One During Passage of Liner; Every Effort Made to Recover Metal.

Gold bars to the value of \$7,000 were abstracted from the mail bags which were tampered with on board the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services liner Empress of Russia while on her recent voyage from the Orient. First information concerning the robbery was published in yesterday's issue of The Times following the arrival of the trans-Pacific liner from Hongkong.

It was after the local mail had been put ashore here that the gold bullion was found to be missing and the original estimate of the loss was roughly placed at \$20,000. It is now reported by C. P. O. S. officials that \$7,000 in bars was taken. The theft occurred during the passage, as the gold was intact when the steamship cleared from Hongkong.

Slit Open By匪.

It was in the last batch of mail bags delivered here from which the bullion was removed, four parcels being slit open by a knife.

The contents of each had been considerably messed up, but in only one was there a loss. Apparently the thief knew what he was searching for and took bags to feel inside for the heavy bars.

There were thirty-six sacks of bullion in the mail on the vessel, and the C. P. O. S. is said to be in no way liable for any loss that occurs through the theft of such.

Every effort was made to recover the gold, but apparently the ship's officers learned what had happened when the authorities were notified, and secret service men called. Wireless orders to Vancouver produced a very large array of C. P. R. and Government investigators and secret service men awaiting on the pier for the ship. The closest scrutiny was exercised and especially strict watch was kept at the gangways.

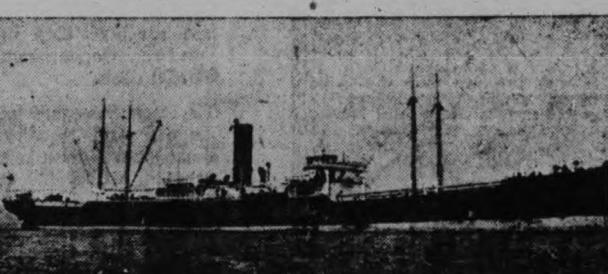
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NEW C. P. R. BOAT WILL HAVE SPEED

Four-cylinder Triple-expansion Engines Will Develop Sixteen Knots

In order to get sixteen knots out of the new Canadian Pacific Railway steamship, now under construction at Vancouver for the company's passenger service, the Wallace Shipyard will install a set of four-cylinder triple-expansion engines. In addition to watertight bulkheads, a special design of double-bottom will be built to lessen the possibility of bilge damage.

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B. C. AIR STATION WILL TRAIN PILOTS FOR SEAPLANES

Jericho Beach Station Will Start Instruction Shortly

Speaking on aviation in British Columbia recently, Captain George M. Dean, Secretary of the B. C. Canadian Air Force Association, stated that this province had now the second largest number of aeronauts in the Dominion. Ontario standing first.

The decision of the Air Board to open Jericho Beach, the B. C. Air Station for seaplane training, was to come into effect in about one month's time, he stated. Pilots, mechanics and others would first take a course at the Camp Borden station, and then come to the coast for their seaplane work. The work would be on the machines of the B. C. Air station flying in local districts around Vancouver and along the mainland.

The establishment of the seaplane training movement is responsible for the revival of interest of many B. C. ex-pilots of the Royal Air Force who now see a possibility of following their former calling at greater convenience than was formerly the case.

Captain Dean referred to the Fort Norman oil fields and stated that both the Air Board and the Imperial Oil Company had planned to have machines in service to that far northern post. The B. C. Air Board would be entitled as far as rail transportation would take them and flown the remainder of the way.

Captain Dean was enthusiastic over the aeronautical development of the Dominion as a whole, and the part that B. C. was playing in the advancement of the foremost science of the day, aeronautics.

USE FOR WOODEN SHIPS

Conversion of the United States Shipping Board's completed wooden ships into lightships, is advocated by Hugh M. Delanty, chairman of the Aberdeen Chamber of Commerce harbor committee and president and general manager of Gray's Harbor Seaviewing Company. Mr. Delanty has submitted his plan to officials of the United States Lighthouse Service, the United States Naval Department and other Government departments. The plan is said to have been approved by officers who have studied its feasibility.

"At least forty more lightships are needed along the Pacific Coast from Nome, Alaska, south to the Mexican boundary," said Mr. Delanty, "and the best way to do this is to use the completed wooden steamships as lightships. The Government can dispose of two birds with one stone. It can relieve the acute shortage in lightships and at the same time solve the problem of what to do with the completed wooden steamships of which there are several hundred now tied up."

CANADIAN WIRELESS GOVERNMENT REPORT

March 2, 8 a. m.

Point Grey—Rain; S. E. light; 20.07; 45; thick.

Cape Lazo—Rain; calm; 29.80; 38; sea smooth. Spoke str Alameda, 11.50 p. m., through Seymour Narrows, 12.30 a. m., northbound.

Estevan—Cloudy; calm; 29.82; 39; sea moderate.

Triangle—Rain; S. E. strong; 29.76; 42; sea rough. Spoke str Prince John, 11.35 p. m., off Pine Island, northbound; spoke str Prince George, midnight, Millbank Sound, northbound.

Dead Tree Point—Rain; S. E. light; 29.84; 36; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Cloudy; S. E. light; 29.80; 40; sea moderate.

Alert Bay—Overcast; E. E.; 30.08; 42; sea smooth.

Ocean Falls—Overcast; calm; 29.80; 42; sea smooth.

Noon.

Point Grey—Misty; rain; S. E. light; 30.00; 43; sea smooth.

Cape Lazo—Rain; calm; 29.89; 35; sea smooth. Spoke str Admiral Rodman, 10.10 a. m., off Cape Mudge, 9.45 a. m., southbound.

Estevan—Rain; calm; 29.70; 41; sea moderate.

Triangle—Rain; S. E. gale; 29.70; 40; sea rough. Spoke str Alameda, 8.30 a. m., Queen Charlotte Sound, northbound; spoke str Chehalis, 10.35 a. m., Millbank Sound, southbound.

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Prince Rupert—Cloudy; calm; 29.72; 44; sea smooth. Passed in, str Prince George, 11.45 a. m., northbound.

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Mr. Bowser said the Government must have known of the approaching unemployment conditions and should have been prepared. Work, he contended, and then referred to relief granted by the late Government in 1914. A large number of men had been put to work on the Songhees Reserve, he said, and this was an example which might well be followed by the present Government.

Should Clear Lands.

Speaking of the situation in South Vancouver, Mr. Bowser said that was a large number of working men than men who labored in the larger city of Vancouver. These people were suffering enough under the administration without having to go without bread. He suggested that Government lands in South Vancouver and Burnaby be cleared, thus providing employment for those who needed it and at the same time opening the primeval forests into market gardens.

Mr. Bowser dealt with the appropriations made by the Government to municipalities to relieve unemployment conditions. He criticized the making of loans to cities, towns, adding to the burden of the municipalities, and said that at that the Government was making one per cent profit, since the money loaned was to bear interest at 6 per cent, whereas it had cost the Government 5 per cent. He spoke of the meagreness of the grant to New Westminister, \$15.67.

"The Premier must have had enlargement of the heart the day he signed that cheque," he laughingly commented.

Premier Starts In.

Premier Oliver commenced with all the apparent relish of a man taking off his coat to clean up the situation. He commented upon the sneering way in which he said the Leader of the Opposition had made his attack.

"He speaks of putting men to work upon the Songhees Reserve," said the Premier. "I wonder if his ears have been so stopped up that for weeks past he has not heard the sound of blasting which told of the work being carried on by the Government in place."

Mr. Bowser: How many men were you working?

Mr. Oliver: At one time there were 180 and that number has only been reduced because it is not reasonable to carry any more on that job.

Governed By Ottawa.

"Then he claims to represent Vancouver," continued the Premier, referring to Mr. Bowser. "Does he not know that the Government allotted \$100,000 for the purpose of employing men in the city? That is the Government of Government property?" This was done to aid the unemployed. But he sneeringly attacks this Government for doing nothing."

The Premier explained that in dealing with unemployment Ottawa has made the provisions which must govern. The Federal authorities supplied one-third of the amounts granted, the municipalities one-third and the Provincial Government the other third.

Public Works Busy.

"The Leader of the Opposition sneers at the way we have made loans to the municipalities. But how is he going to justify himself with the municipalities who have not needed assistance and the others do not?" he asked. "I say that the municipalities receive the benefit of the work done in the way of permanent public works, so of course they should pay for it."

"The whole trouble is that the Leader of the Opposition does not deal with the underlying principles of the difficulty. I want to point out that the Minister of Public Works has been forced to sit and listen to the sneers of the Opposition Leader, who says the men did not come to help the unemployed. Does he not know that Dr. King sent out word to all municipalities, to his engineers, to carry on roadwork wherever possible if it was to relieve distress? In Sanjour men were kept at work on the roads, and in Newcastle it was the same."

Liberals Raised Wages.

"I don't even know that the member for Newcastle told this House that," continued Mr. Oliver.

Mr. Guthrie interrupted to say that he had pointed out to the Government that the men would work for \$2.50 per day for alternative work.

The Premier then referred to the work provided on the Songhees Reserve by the late Conservative Government. The men had been paid at the rate of \$2.25 per day then, he said, but the cost of removing the rock was exorbitant. The wages were increased by the Liberal government, said the speaker, and the cost of rock removal decreased.

Major Burde Interrupts.

Major R. J. Burde rose on a point of order and asked the Premier to address the chair.

Mr. Oliver raised his voice and declared he was tired of such interruptions from the Alberta member and he did not propose to submit to them without a strong protest.

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Won't Go On Land.

"Another reason is that there is a false system of accounding. People have been turning away from natural to artificial industries," he said. "We are now importing many millions of dollars worth of agricultural products, but how many of the unemployed of to-day can you persuade to go upon the land? Will they work the same as I did? How many of us did? Our very down cases. There are men in the Delta who have to have their wives go out and help them with the milking and other farm work because they cannot secure help. Farmers cannot get ditches dug to drain their land."

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"I venture to say that the opposition members cannot suggest or show how we can meet this situation.

Labor Control Possible?

"I will say this, if it is the duty of the Government to provide work, then there should be a corresponding power. So the Government would be able to say to the machinist, 'there is no work for you as a machinist' but there is work some place else at something else. Would this work. Could we tell the man earning his living at the typewriter or he of the tweeds and broadcloth, 'you must find gloves and soft hands, that there is no work for him, but he may labor elsewhere?' Would they go into the ditch and work? And I say to the labor members and those asking redress, 'Are you prepared?' I want to know."

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The Human Equation.

"If the Government attempted to act in this manner there would be met with sharp refusal," the Premier went on. "The difficulties attending the enforcement of a liquor act would not be a flea-bite compared to the trouble that would be."

"Let us go further. Take two men starting out in life equal. One works and saves his money and puts away something for rainy day. The other spends as he goes, indulging himself in picture shows, dancing, racing and the like. Hard times come. Are you going to tax the industrious man and take away from him to provide for the man who has squandered his all?"

"There must be a middle course," he said, and added that no one to-day need be without the necessities of life.

Relief Work Extravagant.

Thomas Uphill, labor member for Victoria, said the men would gladly work at anything they could get, but it was a question of knowing how. He would wager, he said, that the Premier would be as slow about getting out a ton of coal in a mine as some would be milking cows. The needy would work if they got a chance, he concluded.

F. Anderson, Liberal member for Esquimalt, referred to some of the difficulties in riding. He said the Government was being unduly criticized, and that in many instances where money was provided for unemployment and the men were put to work cutting wood they could not cut enough to keep themselves warm. An equitable distribution and the greatest care were necessary, said Mr. Anderson, in meeting the situation.

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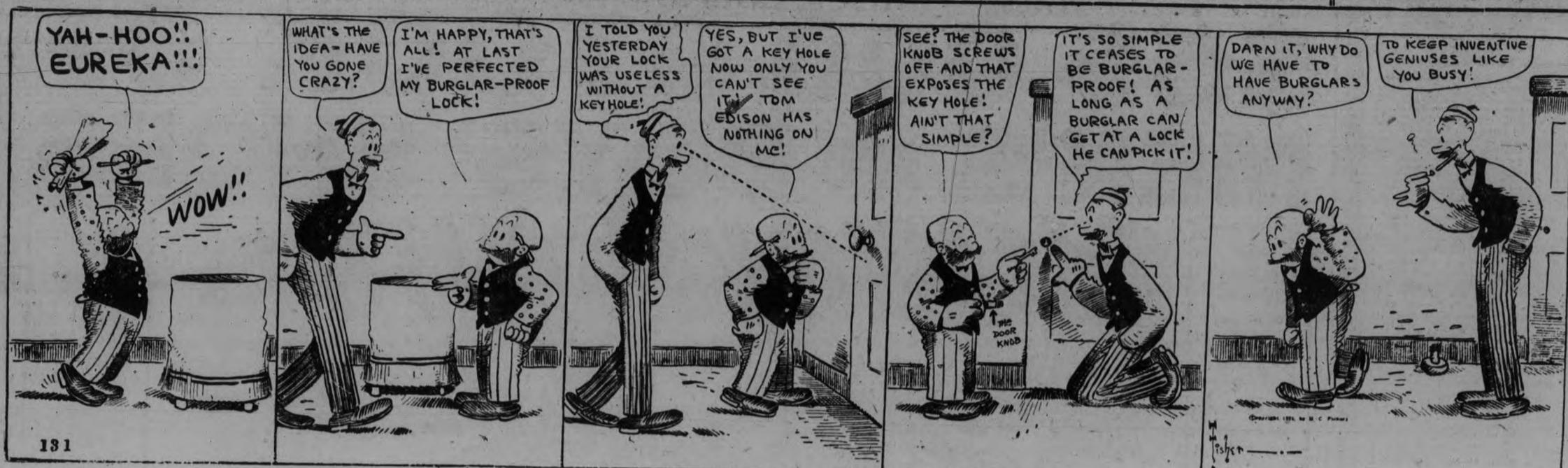
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Tablets in the Bed Box

Liquor Sales Reviewed In Prohibition Report

During 1920 the total daily sales of liquor at the Government liquor stores and the Government liquor warehouse amounted to \$909,884, according to the second annual report of the Prohibition Commissioner submitted by Hon. J. W. de B. Farris, Attorney-General and Minister of Labor.

There was an increase of prosecutions for infractions of the Prohibition Act during 1920 of 931, or 103.9 per cent., over the year 1919. In 1920 there were 1,318 persons prosecuted for illegal possession of liquor, as against 663 in 1919. A total of 360 persons were haled into court during the past year for selling liquor, while only 89 prosecutions were made in this connection.

Fewer Found Guilty.

Only four doctors were proven offenders during the twelve months ending December 31, while nine were prosecuted during the preceding year.

Breweries breaking the law in 1920 were only two in number, as against 11 in 1919. On the other hand, five liquor companies were prosecuted while the previous year shows a blank.

Fines Trebled.

The total fines imposed in 1920 amounted to \$166,663, and 1919 \$54,650. The fines imposed during the year amounted to \$17,575; in 1919 \$5,850; bonds forfeited in 1920 amounted to \$3,465, as against \$9,000 for the preceding year.

Warehouse Stocks Confiscated.

Sixty-one permits were issued for the manufacturing, mechanical and scientific purposes. Barbers and

ACROSS THE BAY

What the British Columbia Legislature and Its Politicians Are Doing.

HOUSE SPEEDS UP; WANTS TO FINISH WORK BY EASTER

Members of the Legislature to-day were turning up their calendars to see how many days they have before Easter.

This interest in the flight of time is the result of talk in the corridors of the House being through by Good Friday. This would leave the members only three weeks from to-morrow. Old members shake their heads and say they have heard before about the session being speeded through, but it has usually ended two weeks or so after the date planned. The Premier is anxious to keep the House right down to business. No time is being lost on non-essentials. This week the House is meeting at 2 o'clock, instead of 2.30 or 3 o'clock, in order to make every day count for as much as possible.

Speaking To-day.

Capt. Ian MacKenzie, Liberal member for Vancouver, and R. H. Pooley, Conservative member for Esquimalt, are speaking this afternoon on the Liquor Bill.

Settlers Want Coal Rights.

Residents of the Ladysmith and Cranberry districts, Vancouver Island, appeared before Premier Oliver to-day and brought up again the Settlers' Rights question. They asked that the time be extended by the Government so that they may apply for the rights under their lands.

The original Settlers' Rights Act was passed in 1904. In 1917 an amendment was passed extending the time in which settlers could make application, but this 1917 amendment was disallowed by Ottawa.

Settlers who said the Premier to-day was the only man people up the Island did not put in their applications for coal rights because there was so much litigation they did not think it would be much use to do so. Those in the delegation were: Charles Fiddick, J. Hilbert, William Thomas, David Thomas, George Cassidy, D. Bowater, and Mrs. Walter Michael.

Lawyers' Names Sacred

Attorney-General Farris and Mr. Bowser yesterday argued with Speaker Mansfield as to whether the Attorney-General should answer the questions asked by Thomas Pearson, Conservative of Comox, who asked a demand for the names of lawyers incorporating the host of clubs which have recently been brought into being in this Province.

"I wish to express the great satisfaction of this side of the House

that there will be consistency in the operation of the rules of the House."

City Parking Area for Cars.

Progress is being made in the private bills committee on the Vancouver bill. The consolidation of the act is requiring much time but Mayor Gale the morning expressed his desire to have it ready for the committee, he said, still the most careful attention was being given the work by the chairman and members of the committee.

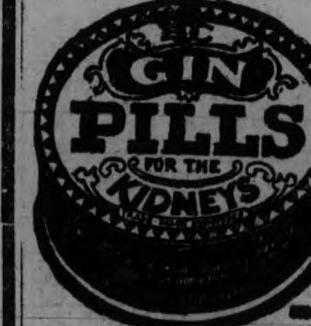
Mayor Gale succeeded in having a clause inserted which will provide for a municipal parking area in Vancouver. This will probably mean the leasing of vacant downtown property which will be prepared as a parking area under the supervision of a caretaker, so that automobile owners will have some place to leave their cars. Mr. Gale said he had been anxious to have something of this nature for years and felt it would greatly relieve the autoists of the city.

Drastic Inspection of Licenses.

Another drastic change is made in the inspection of licenses in Vancouver. Hereafter the license inspector will have power to cancel licenses.

Effective March 1

This will enable the dealers to retail at 7 QUARTS OR 13 PINTS PER DOLLAR, and will be, no doubt, welcome news to the public.



KENTUCKY GIRL

WRITES LETTER

How She Was Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Sunnyside, Ky.—"I suffered for more than two years with my back and nervousness,

and was not able to help my mother do the housework. I took treatment from two doctors and they did not do me any good.

Mother saw Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound advertised in the paper and took about ten

druggists received 329 permits for the manufacture of pharmaceutical preparations and toilet compositions.

Following the lifting of the Dominion Order-in-Council prohibiting the importation of liquor into Canada, 38 liquor export warehouses were established, and at the end of the year there were 27 warehouses in operation. Five actions were taken against warehouses, and in three cases the entire stocks were confiscated to the Crown.

The total number of physicians prescriptions issued during 1920 amounted to 1,057. Of these Vancouver had 73,45; Victoria, 20,705; outside points, 43,007. In January, 1920, Vancouver doctors issued 654; Victoria, 4,238. In May the totals were 11,727 and 2,833, respectively, while in June, when eight doctors were added, the totals amounted to 1,758, Victoria being content with 511. In December Vancouver required 3,037 and Victoria 703.

Transients hawkers and peddlers will be regulated. That is, it will be necessary for persons peddling from door to door or doing business in a small or large retail fashion, from house to house, to have a license. They may be taxed and held liable for the future that their operations will be considerably curtailed if not eliminated.

Power is given the building inspector to control the construction of new buildings so that dangerous structures will be avoided. The approval of plans for new structures will be left to his consideration.

The Vancouver Bill will be through the private bills committee this week. It will then have to pass the House, the entire bill having to be read in committee.

Rossland's Revenue.

Answering a question by Mr. Estling, the Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, replied that the total revenue received from the Rossland Assessment District in 1918 was \$215,388, in 1919 \$19,338, and in 1920, \$224,687; a total for three years of \$260,424.

Would Change Coal Regulations.

Notice was given by the member for Fernie, Thomas Upphill, that on Thursday he will ask for leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An Act to amend the Coal Mines Regulation Act."

Interested in Mines.

That the Government is interested in actual mining operations was proven on Tuesday when the Minister of Mines, Hon. William Sloan, informed R. H. Pooley, member for Esquimalt, that the names of solicitors should be given.

"There is no reason why documents in the companies' office should not be laid bare and the information given to any member of the Legislature."

If my honorable friend wants to know if the Attorney-General or any other lawyer had anything to do with the rules of the House," Mr. Bowser went on. "Three speakers since have given similar decisions that the names of solicitors should be given, and the Government on the肖山 Construction Group made no claims. Actual drilling cost \$23,655, and open cuts, striping and tunnel work, \$17,761. No ore has been taken out as yet.

Preparing For Estimates.

An inkling of the probable date of the submission of the estimates was given on Tuesday afternoon, when Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, gave notice.

March 15, when a member of the Department of Agriculture will give an illustrated talk on potatoes.

The Association extends a cordial invitation to any lady interested

along the lines of agriculture to attend their meetings, and become a member of the association.

W. A. McKenzie Inquisitive.

W. A. McKenzie, Conservative member for Similkameen, is showing considerable curiosity, and on Tuesday gave notice that he will ask for particulars regarding the coal claims on Gethin Creek, Rocky Mountain Canyon, also information regarding Government property at Williams Lake, commonly known as the Boland Ranch.

Mr. McKenzie wants to find out if the Department of Agriculture is in a position to make this into a "reservoir" farm for stock.

He also is inquisitive over the operations of the new government office at Pouce Coupe, and the outcome of the surveying operation of railroads in connection with the Peace River extension of the P. G. E. Railway.

University Appropriation.

Mr. McKenzie also wants to know if the Government passed an Order-in-Council last November to provide \$3,000,000 for University buildings at Point Grey.

MOUNT GARIBALDI

IS SUBJECT HERE OF

INTERESTING LECTURE

At the Girls' Central School last night the Rev. A. H. Soverne gave a most interesting address on national and local peaks as a paying investment to the girls.

The lecture was under the auspices of the Alpine Club and the large audience was greatly interested in the lantern slides, showing views of Mt. Robson, Banff National Park and Yoho Park at Field, B. C.

Some of these views were beautifully colored, especially fine being the views of Strathcona Park on Vancouver Island.

The new Garibaldi Park, fifty miles north of Vancouver was illustrated and explained, the route from Seaside to way of the P. G. E. Railway being detailed, this taking about nine hours of travel time from Vancouver.

The lecture closed with views of the "Welcome Home Camp" at Mt. Assiniboine, where returned soldiers are the guests of the Club last summer.

A vote of thanks was tendered the speaker by R. D. McCaw, chairman of the local section of the Alpine Club, who was supported by others in congratulating the lecturer on the excellence of the views.

Coughs and colds

sneezes and sniffles

quickly yield to

SOLDIERS PRESENT

"BEER CLAUSE"

Returned soldiers visited the Parliament Buildings this afternoon just before the House opened and presented all members with the "beer clause" which they request shall be inserted in the Government Liquor Act.

The clause proposes a special permit to authorize vendors to sell malt liquors at a discount on the fixed Government price to clubs and these clubs to sell by retail at a price not exceeding 25 per cent. above the Government price, but only on the registered premises of the club or society and only to members or guests. Clubs entitled to get licenses shall be those registered or incorporated under the "Societies Act" or under any Dominion Act.

The fee for the proposed club permit is left blank in the draft clause.

Provision is made for amending other clauses so that there will be no conflict in the Act.

Those presenting the draft to the Legislature were: G. Vernon, F. G. Smith and E. Ward, of the Army and Navy Veterans' Association; A. Anthony and A. L. Merchant, of the Army and Navy Veterans of New Westminster, and P. George, of South Vancouver; W. Butterworth, of R. Leah and G. W. Ross, of the Vancouver G. W. V. A.; W. G. Stone and W. V. A.; R. F. McEwan, J. McKenzie and D. Brewster, of the G. A. U.; and R. Macnicol, R. A. McIntyre, E. D. Clarke and E. A. Kidner, of the Veterans of France.

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As a result of alterations recently completed in the store of Pittimley & Ritchie, Ltd., has been expanded, giving greater convenience in handling stock and providing for the needs of the firm's clientele, besides making the store more attractive in appearance.

By removal of the repair shops to another portion of the building, greater speed in completion of orders has been secured, as the men are no longer called from their tasks to urgent customers.

Customers have almost doubled the shop area, and has provided an excellent opportunity for the display of stock.

On the mezzanine floor is a special section devoted to used cycles, the showing being claimed to be the finest in the city.

Although the need for more space has been urgent for some time, the firm was determined that no encroachment should be made on the adjacent areas, due to the encouragement of marksmanship in the youth of the city, and this feature of the store, which is under the auspices of the Winchester Junior Rifle Corps, will continue its good work, under the instruction of Major F. Richardson and Gordon McEwan, in even greater comfort, than in the past.

**VETERANS ALMOST
SOLID FOR BEER**

Ninety per cent. of the returned soldiers of British Columbia, as represented in the branches of the Great War Veterans' Association, are in favor of the sale of beer in veterans' clubs.

This statement was made officially to Premier Oliver and the members of the Cabinet this morning by T. M. Harnett, Provincial president of the G. W. V. A.

Mr. Harnett told the Government that while all the branch organizations have been heard from, the larger ones had, in their view, the strongest support of marksmanship in the store, which is under the auspices of the Winchester Junior Rifle Corps, will continue its good work, under the instruction of Major F. Richardson and Gordon McEwan, in even greater comfort, than in the past.

**G. W. V. A. RELIEF
FUND IS GROWING**

Great pleasure was experienced this morning by the Relief Fund Committee of the Great War Veterans' Association at the incoming donations and encouraging messages of sympathy for the needy families.

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One man after listening to the address by Canon Hinckleiff in the House on the unemployment claim immediately over to the G. W. V. A.

The donors have the satisfaction of knowing that all labor and transportation in connection with this fund is supplied free by the various members.

The fund stands as follows:

Previously acknowledged	\$1,235.73
General Mutual Improvement Association	100
Mr. S.	5.00
Valerie Smith	2.00
Anonymous	5.00

**PLAN SCHEDULE FOR
FALL EXHIBITION**

The Victoria and District Cottage Garden Mutual Improvement Association held their meeting in the City Hall last evening. James Black presiding.

The chief business of the meeting was the drafting of a schedule for the fall exhibition. It is the intention of the Association to arrange a series of lectures and encourage anyone interested in their garden or vacant lot cultivation.

Mr. Pendray gave a short paper dealing with the culture of onions, giving his experience of a very successful season on a vacant lot last year.

A general discussion ensued, and many gardeners were set free Monday next as to the definite date of proceedings.

The charge against Joe Yue Sun is that he is manager of the premises in which a large quantity of morphine and cocaine was found—he being charged with unauthorised possession of the drugs.

The drugs are said to be worth for retail sale a sum of not less than \$1,000, containing several ounces of what is alleged to be cocaine and morphine in the raw state, some nine packets of the prepared cocaine.

On Monday evening, when Fry and his squad raided the Flisgar Street premises recently.

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**FLORENCE STRIKE
WAS SETTLED**

Florence, Italy, March 1.—The San Ferdinando quarter, inhabited almost entirely by Communists, Socialists and anarchists, yesterday had the appearance of an entrenched camp. Cannon were pointed at it from surrounding hills and bridges were occupied by state troops. Batteries also were placed in the chief thoroughfares.

A general strike in Florence, directed from the San Ferdinando district, was settled late to-night when the Communists published a proclamation asking workers to return to their posts.

**Cause of
Early Old Age**

The celebrated Dr. Michenoff, an authority on early old age, says that it is "caused by poisons generated in the intestine." When your stomach digests food properly, it is absorbed without forming poisons; made, however, on old age and premature death, 15 to 30 drops of "Seigel's Syrup" after meals makes your digestion sound. —10

ENORMOUS EGG.

Vancouver, Wash., March 2.—A white Wyandotte hen here has laid an egg measuring 7½ by 9½ inches.

Announcements

Announcements under this heading will be inserted at the rate of 3c. per word per issue.

Recursion Cancelled—Owing to unforeseen developments the reception arranged by the Women's Canadian Club for Thursday has been cancelled.

"See British Columbia First"—Lantern lecture, First Baptist Church, Thursday evening by W. W. Baer.

William M. Brewer, resident engineer of the Western Mineral Survey District of British Columbia, will address prospectors and miners men on the evening of Monday, March 7, in the Board room, Belmont House. His subject will be, "Elementary Chemistry and its Relationship to Mining."

Children's Concert, Friday March 4, 8 p.m., in the Metropolitan Church schoolroom. Sketch entitled, "The End of Perfect Day." Musical numbers, including children's orchestra, duets, solos; also a tableau collection.

The Usual Mid-week Meeting of First Spiritual Church will be held in the auditorium, 1414 Douglas, Wednesday at 8 p.m. A splendid service and messages. You are welcome to all our services.

Overseas Mechanics Club—A meeting will be held in the K. of P. Hall to-night, Thursday, March 3, at 8 o'clock.



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EQUIPMENT**

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EUGENE FISSET,

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Ottawa, February 15, 1921.
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**MURDERED WHILE
DAUGHTER NEAR**

Nova Scotia Mariner Clubbed to Death

Yarmouth, N. S., March 2.—(Canadian Press)—At the inquest into the murder of Captain George Perry, former master mariner, brutally clubbed to death on his doorstep and thrown into the bayward to die Sunday, evidence was put in from which it would appear that Perry lay in terrible agony for half an hour in the yard while his daughter Eleanor calmly washed her supper dishes.

Another witness said that the victim had expressed fear of foul play and had told him of two previous attempts to murder him by poison and by tampering with the cellar steps.

**AWAIT STATEMENT
ON LABOR AFFAIRS****Labor Men Expect Ottawa
Announcement**

Ottawa, March 2.—(Canadian Press)—It is probable that no announcement will be made by the Canadian Labor Congress to the Cabinet by the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress will be delayed until the return of Tom Moore, president of the Congress.

Moore is visiting Washington and Chicago on matters regarding the international labor movement and will not be in Ottawa until Monday.

It is likely that the Government, in its reply to the Congress, will make some arrangement to do with regard to the labor convention of the League of Nations and also with regard to the measures for relief of unemployment.

Convention. Another matter that may be definitely settled is the question of Government's prepared to support a Canadian industrial convention this year along the lines of the meeting held between representatives of the Government, labor and employers in 1919.

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Mr. Brown was until recently a deacon in the Methodist Church in his town. But recently he not only withdrew from his honored position, but came to be as regular an attendant at church as formerly. The minister, who came to call at the Brown home, demanded the reason for this failure. "My rheumatism is much worse than it has been for years," Mr. Brown had said, "and I can't walk so far." "Tut, tut," laughed the minister. "I believe it is a lack of religion." "Sir," Mr. Brown drew himself up firmly, "my religion is in my heart—not in my legs."

OTTAWA TO BLAME IF LIQUOR LAW FAILS, SAYS HON. MR. FARRIS

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"The so-called Doherty Act was passed in 1916," the Attorney-General went on. "It means nothing as all it does is to say that it is unlawful to bring liquor into the Province for a purpose contrary to the legislation of this Province. So it is absolutely useless to us. The Ottawa authorities know that full well."

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The Attorney-General declared that one of the few constructive suggestions made by Mr. Bowser was that citizens should be permitted to make certain declarations of the quantity of liquor held by them so that it would not be necessary for officials to infringe the sanctity of their homes to "seal" their supplies.

He explained, however, that a statement of declaration of this kind would fail as the inspectors would have no means of knowing the liquor in a man's home at any time was the liquor that was there when the inspector looked it over because it would not be identified and they would have no means of knowing that other liquor was not being brought in.

Not for Public Banquets

Section 31, dealing with special permits to be granted by the Board, was not for the purpose of allowing banquets in any public dining room. There were dangerous occupations where it might some time be necessary for a police officer to search a public place to be issued, such as in the public ward of a hospital or in cases of accidents. Without this section the act forbids the use of liquor in a public place whether it is in a hospital or not.

Must Control Importation

Dealing with section 31, which requires the sealing of liquor held in homes, Hon. Mr. Farris said that it did not give the right of search. He went on:

"I would be exceedingly sorry to see section 31 deleted as I believe that it is an essential section. As far as my judgment is concerned, there is no lack of appreciation of the necessity of this section. I have confidence that the way to get Government control for the sale of liquor in this Province is by the prohibition of the importation by the Federal Government of liquor into this Province."

Hotel Men's Private Supplies

"There is the individual householder who objects to an officer who enters his house to seal up or stamp his name on his liquor. I believe, however, that there is a great deal of trouble with men, for instance, who keep a hotel and a supply of liquor across the road in a private house and then trot across to the hotel. Then there are those men who have big houses and big supplies and bootleg it there in their own houses."

Thomas Uphill, of Fernie: "Addresses, please."

Hon. Mr. Farris: "Well, Mr. Speaker, there are some things that it is not wise to reveal."

No Need to Feel Insulted

"I believe that the man who has a big stock of liquor for his own consumption is not going to be insulted by phoning for and asking a Government agent to come over and stamp it when it is in the interests of the people of this Province that we can be pleased to deal with the men who keep liquor for illegal uses."

Dealing with the assertions made by Mr. Bowser about the search clause and his reference to "partizan politicians going around into people's houses," Hon. Mr. Farris said:

No Right to Enter Given

"These allegations are absolutely without foundation. There is absolutely no right given for a Government agent to come over and stamp section 31. There is provision that if a householder desires he may ask a Government agent to come to his residence to seal the liquor there. There is no right given that he may enter in order that he may find out what is there."

Similar to 1916 Clause

"I am surprised at my honorable friend, who is the Attorney-General, that he did not think that any fair-minded man would long as he was with him suggest that anybody has the right to enter without a search warrant."

The Attorney-General asked Mr. Bowser to compare this section with section 48 of the Prohibition Act, framed in 1916, by the Conservatives, in which a similar clause was inserted; but without any provision requiring a warrant.

Taking up the question of cheap liquor, the Attorney-General said: "I don't think that any fair-minded man would long as he was with him suggest that anybody has the right to enter without a search warrant."

The Attorney-General asserted that there was also precedent for the appointment of non-partisan commissioners in the actions of the last Conservative Government and in the Workmen's Compensation appointments.

Board Controls Enforcement

Hon. Mr. Farris emphasized some other sections such as 96, which gave the Board the power to step in to enforce the act in any municipality where the municipality fails to carry out the law. By this, police administration was placed directly under the Board.

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"My honorable friend was not very serious in a great part of his criticism. His frivolous and jesting attempts at jockeying the different sections of this act are not the way that the act should be considered."

Packages and Permits

As for the interpretation of the word "packages," Mr. Bowser explained that it is not only barrels or casks as Mr. Bowser made out. He pointed to section 95, which gave the Board the power to determine the nature, form and capacity of all packages.

Replied to Mr. Bowser's insinuations in connection with the permit clause, he also spoke of its use as the "bootleggers' clause," the Attorney-General said:

"I have never seen a mind so well devised to spot trickery as that of my honorable friend."

No Trading in Permits

Hon. Mr. Farris explained that it was decided that \$5.00 a year would be used for a permit, and that a permit would be issued for a year.

It was suggested that provision would be made for an individual to purchase two barrels on a temporary permit costing 50 cents.

There will be no charge for trading in these 50 cent permits, he explained, as they will be good for use only at the moment they are taken out. That will prevent a man running around with these permits.

The quantity is not necessarily limited to two barrels for a year's permit.

The act says that the Board shall not have the power to make this permit good for more than two quarts.

And section 106 provides that the Board shall fix the amount of liquor that may be obtained on all permits.

Fears American Influx

Coming to the \$5.00 a month permits for visitors provided for in the

clause which Mr. Bowser described as the American clause, the Attorney-General said:

"I want to say very frankly that I view that problem with a great deal of apprehension, for fear of the numbers of persons who will come here to get booze and make an exhibition of themselves when they get here. The \$5.00 permit for residents is only good for one month. That is if an American came here once every month for a year his permits would cost him \$60.00."

Difficult to Fix Limits

He went on to declare that it would be impossible, except after much protraction, for the Government to fix the amount of liquor to be sold under permits, because of the diversity of opinion.

"The success of this act depends on the sound commonsense of the men who administered it," he continued. "This year will largely be an experimental year in carrying out the act, and I suggest that we entrust these details to the commission, which can change them at any time. As regards this, the Government has no power or initiating or controlling. The only power the Government has is checking and restraining."

Difficult Problem, Difficult to Fix Limits

"In the face of that if my friend makes the statement in his speech that it is the other way and that Americans are getting the advantage in the matter of permits over residents, I invite and ask every member of the House to give his consideration to the problem of dealing with Americans and transients. The fact that all around us we are surrounded by prohibition provinces and states adds to our trouble. And the man who is friend who was Attorney-General is yearly, but for Americans the permits would cost him \$60.00."

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